

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF THE “19th ANNUAL AUGUSTA ARSENAL SPRING SHOOTOUT SOCCER TOURNAMENT”

WHEREAS, Augusta-Richmond County continues to host a multitude of amateur and professional athletic events to thrill and delight our sports enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, Augusta-Richmond County, Fort Gordon, and Sports Authority are co-hosting the Annual Augusta Arsenal Spring Shootout Tournament, a competition that attracts more than 2,500 soccer players from throughout the South and East; and

WHEREAS, this is one of the largest, most prestigious, and exciting tournaments in the southeast that includes approximately 150 teams from six states, representing nine age groups; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Augusta-Richmond County extend a warm and gracious welcome to the 9,000 participants and spectators of the Augusta Arsenal Spring Shootout Soccer Tournament who are visiting our fine city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 7th and 8th, 2004 to be “AUGUSTA ARSENAL SPRING SHOOTOUT DAYS” in Augusta-Richmond County, and request all citizens extend a friendly welcome to those visiting our city and express best wishes and much success to the tournament participants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this twelfth day of January 2004.

Bob Young, Mayor